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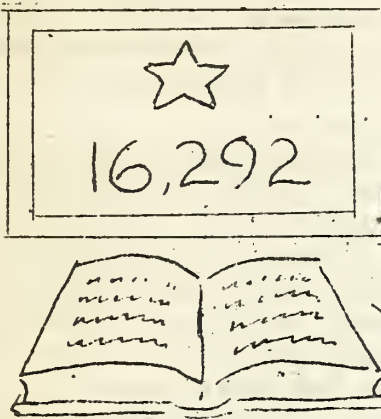
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ARMISTICE DAY—AMERICAN LEGION

On Armistice Day, Sat., Nov. 11, Agriculture Post will commemorate the occasion by placing a wreath before the Memorial in the Patio of the Administration Bldg. at 9:15 a.m. In addition an address will be given by a Dept. official. Following the short ceremony the uniformed guard of Legionnaires will leave to participate in the exercises before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. Dept. employees are invited to be at the Patio at 9:15, particularly you who have served with the Armed Forces. As usual, those who can be spared will be excused to attend the services in the Patio.

With the list of those who died in the service of their country growing ever longer as the war continues it is but fitting and proper that we who are left do honor to their memory.

GIVE A PINT—SAVE A LIFE

On Fri., Oct. 13, 18 pints of blood were given by U.S.D.A. people in honor of the bravery of Cpl. Lewis K. Bausell, U.S.M.C., who threw himself upon a grenade on Pelieu, giving his life to save the lives of 9 of his buddies. The day after the donors' names appeared in the papers, Mrs. Marie Milliner of the Solicitor's Office, called Miss McFadden, U.S.D.A. Head Nurse, to express her appreciation for what the donors had done in honor of Cpl. Bausell—her brother.

The following people are the ones who gave their blood in Cpl. Bausell's honor. The asterisk (*) following a name means that person has given a gallon or more of blood: R. Beutell, C. Bell, M. R. Brundage, F. J. Cool, K. P. Davis, W. A. Dayton, S. Jackson, H. Talley, P. A. Thompson, I. H. Sims*, and M. Noble all of FS; W. T. Parker and E. Rutiseck* of CCC; M. Sorkin and H. C. Bradley of AAA; D. Krause and M. Caries of OD; and W. A. Trone of FSA.

Blood donations are vitally needed. Won't you take two hours from your desk to go to the Center and offer your blood to bring back someone's brother, son, husband or sweetheart—maybe your own? Miss McFadden, ext. 3281, will be glad to make all arrangements and send you to the Center with a group of U.S.D.A. donors. Call ext. 3281, NOW.

SIXTH WAR LOAN

The Sixth War Loan opens on Nov. 20 and runs 'til Dec. 16. To meet the Department's quota each person will have to put 35% of one month's salary into bonds. Payroll deductions for the months of Nov. and Dec. will be given credit toward your 35%.

County Agent A. F. Hoffman, Jr. of the Extension Service wrote a poem which appeared in the Extension Service Review for Oct., 1944, which we have edited slightly to express our sentiments on War Bonds:

"The doughboys, leathernecks, and gobs
Are not yet finished with their re-
spective jobs

So neither are you and I
And it's up to us to try

To exceed every War Bond quota
Till these gallant guys are victors
in toto."

U.S.D.A. GROUPS PARTICIPATE

On Nov. 21, the Agriculture Players and the Choral Guild will participate in a program at the Social Security Auditorium, sponsored by Washington Welcome You. Tickets in 528 A.

D.C. RECREATION

Do you know that the D. C. Recreation Dept. offers classes in social and ballroom dancing, square dancing, exercise and South American dances; play production, dramatics and theater workshop, basketball, softball, tennis instruction and all other sports, also bridge, language, orchestra, singing. For details and places designated for the subjects, call Ad. 2050.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

All U.S.D.A. girls interested in playing basketball should meet at Central High gym on Fri. night, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. Practice will be same time and place each week. Mr. J. Bertolini will be in charge of the group.
Y. W. C. A.

Business Girls, 17 to 30, are invited to join the music groups on Mon. nights, 7:30 to 9:00. In addition to choral groups there are music appreciation groups which listen to recorded music, go to organ recitals and symphony forums, study about composers and their music.

SOCIETY FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

The Society for Personnel Administration is still accepting applications for membership. For information see your bureau personnel officer, contact officer, or call Miss Monie, ext. 3105.

BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Bowling League the Solicitor's Office is now tops, having won 16 out of 21 games with a total pinfall of 11,316.

STATE SOCIETIES

Arkansans, a Sun. afternoon reception will be held by your State Society on Nov. 12, 3:00 to 5:00, at the Mayflower.

Montanans, if you're interested in joining together for a social evening on Dec. 1, please call Laura Nicholson, Na. 8906.

Dances at the Shoreham, 10 to 1:
Nov. 11--West Va.; Nov. 14--Penn.;
Nov. 15--New York; Nov. 18--Iowa.

YOUR CONTACT OFFICERS

Do you know your bureau contact officer? They are all grand folk, easy to know and very glad to help. Here they are by bureaus. Get acquainted with yours.

	ext,	room
Im. Ofc. of Secy.		
Miss Hanna	3391	204
BAE, Miss Thompson,	6235	3035
Lib., Miss Smith	3048	1043
B&F, Miss Sullivan	2727	116
OFAR, Miss Rovelstad	3509	4077
Info., Miss Read	3117	511
Pers., Mrs. Stickley	3585	211
P&O, Miss Pauly	6171	101W
Sol., Mrs. Wood	4100	2322
ARA, Mrs. Linden	5435	357
AIC, Mrs. Lundstrom	4433	4110
BAI, Miss Hull	4425	50E
BDI, Mrs. Carothers	4281	1951
E&Pq, Mrs. Hunt	6173	5839
EN&HE, Miss Brand	2423	6053
PISAE, Mrs. Reiff	WA. 4400	Belts.
BRC, Mrs. Schutrumpf	837	Belts.
OES, Miss Haskell	6033	5048
FCA, Miss McGuire	5851	3424
FS, Mrs. Fureyear	3757	1101
REA, Miss Oelke	3103	3023
WEA, Miss Mackesey	5033	219
CCC, Mr. Huieess	3077	3611
ES, Miss Lynch	2807	5908
OD, Miss Croft	4641	6438
OP, Miss Bean	3311	234W
AAA, Miss Stallings	5468	6747
FSA, Mr. Westby	5374	4344
FCIC, Miss Preston	5217	6093
SCS, Mrs. Hamilton	2194	4740
OL, Mrs. Adams	5751	6073
OME, Miss Katal	4676	32W

U. S. O. HOSTESSES

The U.S.O. at 1814 N St., N. W., is looking for sixty new hostesses. The duties of the hostesses include program planning; special duties and entertaining the boys. They have dances Wed., Fri., and Sun. nights, and twice a month the girls go to Solomons to dance. A formal has been planned for Thanksgiving. If you're interested both in working and having fun as a U.S.O. hostess, come to see Mrs. West in room 528, ext. 3105.

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Brush up your French. Some people who are interested in advanced French meet Mon. and Thurs., 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., in room 1436, T Bldg., (FEA), 12th and Constitution Ave. Dr. Jean Pajus, of the FEA, conducts the meeting. Prerequisite for participation is fair ability to understand spoken French. Members of U.S.D.A. who wish to attend should telephone Mrs. Harriet French, FEA, ext. 418.

CORN HUSKING PARTIES

Put on your overalls and come out for a good, old-fashioned husking bee. You've heard of them, even if you've never seen one and you've heard they're fun. So---if you're between 15 and 50---call Mr. J. W. Jones of the Extension Service on Di. 7000, ext. 378, or go to see him at 505 K St., N. W. The farmers in nearby Maryland and Virginia need Sunday huskers from now 'til Christmas. They'll pay 25¢ a shock, 50¢ a barrel. Lots of fun.

A DAY ROOM RECITAL

We have received the following announcement from the Director of Negro War Activities.

On Thursday eve., Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. the Volunteer Camp Show Comm. will present the Dunbar H. S. Glee Club in "A Day Room Recital" at the Hearthstone War Workers Club, 1703 - 11th St., N. W. The admission price will be an article for a day room for servicemen. Bring an article from the following list or send it to the Hearthstone Club: pictures, ash trays, table games, plants, books, costumers, lamps, card tables, rugs, curtains, umbrella stands, writing sets, cards, draperies, smoking stands, waste baskets, sand jars.

HOUSING

The Washington War Housing Center informs us that they are now open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each week-day. Do you know that if you are part of a family unit and have come into Washington since July, 1941, you may be referred to the Housing Center for assistance in finding adequate housing accommodations. The Division of Personnel Relations & Safety also has listings of rooms and apartments-to-share. For housing information see your bureau housing officer or call PR&S, ext. 3105, rm. 528 A. If you have any information at all on available housing facilities which may help a Dept. employee to find a home, please call ext. 3105, and let us know about it.

TRANSPORTATIONWant Rides

Mrs. Melton, Beltsville, Md., ext. 3476

Miss Phillips, 5512 - 13th St., N.W., ext. 2757

Miss Stiegele, 4535 Butterworth Pl., N.W., ext. 4897

Miss Schmitt, 4906 Ravenswood Rd., Riverdale, Md., ext. 3611

Mr. Poindexter, 318 N. Taylor St., Arlington, Va., ext. 2866

Mrs. Graziano, 217 - O St., S.W., ext. 3185

Miss Crile, Roosevelt Hotel, ext. 2202

Miss Bennett, 3600 - 18th St., N.W., ext. 3228

Miss Bray, 1530 Rhode Island Ave., N. E., ext. 6140

Miss Forney, 3808 N. 16th St., Arlington, Va., ext. 3648

Wants Riders

Mr. Clark, 933 - 28th St., Arlington, Va., ext. 5133

Want Rotaters

Mr. Wheeler, 2746 S. Troy St., Arlington, Va., ext. 6176

Mr. Duthie, 1816 N. Kenmore St., Arlington, Va., ext. 4540

FOR CAR POOLING INFORMATION CALL EXT. 3105. GAS APPLICATIONS ARE SIGNED IN ROOM 528 FROM 4:15 TO 5:15

PIANIST

W.P.B. presents Max Kotlarsky, pianist, on Fri., Nov. 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Security Auditorium, 3rd and Independence, S. W. Admission free. Mr. Kotlarsky will repeat the program at Town Hall, N. Y. C., on Nov. 15.